To friends far apart,
Whom love would bring near;
Oh! thou art the meetest,
Tho' lowly thy lot,
Of blue flower's deepest,
Forget me not.

II

Perusing thine eye,
Each thinks he beholds,
The thousand friends nigh,
Whom thy sweet cup holds.
Thy mirror reflecteth,
In lovely blue grot,
What friendship connecteth,
Forget me not.

III.

Thou art closed in showers,
And closed at e'en too;
Yet bright in those hours,
Tho' paler thy hue.
When fortune thus flieth,
And Friends seem forgot,
A paler tint dyeth,
Forget me not,

IV

Thy blue tints so bright,
Seem deepest in dye;
In the sun beam's light,
When clouds dim the sky,
And friendship's most shaded,